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Statistics Department

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon. Member, who gave notice of question No. 1503 is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

* 1503 *Q.*—Sri A. R. SUBBIAH MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of sanctioned posts of Progress Assistants in the Statistics Department; and

(*b*) how many are now in service?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) The staffing pattern for Stage I and Stage II blocks provides for the employment of one Extension Officer for Statistics and Progress Assistant. At present, there are 222, Stage I and Stage II blocks for which an equal number of posts of Extension Officers (Statistics) has been sanctioned.

(b) Eighty-two.

Panchayats (Jayankondam)

* 1504 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any petition, dated 2nd February 1961 from the villagers of Malangan Kudiyiruppu and six other villages was received by the Government for the constitution of a separate panchayat, after separation from the Jayankondam Panchayat; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) it is proposed to take up the question, if need be, at the time of next reconstitution of the Jayankondan panchayat, since it is not possible to disturb the present ward division or jurisdiction of the Jayankondan panchayat at the middle of its term.

Medical Colleges

* 1505 *Q.*—Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI : } கனம் ரெவின்யூ
Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI : }

அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மூன்ருவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தில் புதிதாக வைத்தியக் கல்லூரி ஆரம்பிக்கும் உத்தேசமுண்டா ?

(இ) அப்படியானுல், அதன் விவரமென்ன ?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : ( ) Yes, Sir.

(இ) Provision has been made tentatively in the Draft Third Five-Year Plan of the State for the opening of one more Medical College.